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The following wording to be included in the Chairman's working paper:

" The entire field of weapons usable fissile material needs to be addressed in a comprehensive manner in order to establish an international norm to define obligations and guide actions for states in dealing with weapons usable fissile material.

In addition to a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices, the following issues should be dealt with:

1. Establishing a parallel multilateral process regarding stockpiles related to excess weapons material and highly enriched uranium for non-explosive purposes.

2. Establishing a multilateral process regarding stockpiles related to military inventories through provisions for voluntary measures with a view to increased transparency and confidence-building. "

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